

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A communication device addressable with reference to identification data, which identifies the communication device or a user of the communication device and including memory locations for storing the identification data comprising:

a processor, responsive to a first code, for controlling the storage of the identification data in the memory locations, the processor being responsive to an incoming signal addressing the communication device with reference to the stored identification data to change the first code for subsequently controlling the storage of the identification data in the memory locations.

2. (Original) A communication device according to claim 1 wherein the identification data includes data identifying a particular service provider.

3. (Original) A communication device according to claim 1 wherein the communication device is a radio telephone and the incoming signal addressing the device is the first call received by the device having a new identity.

4. (Original) A communication device according to claim 1 wherein the communication device is a phone and a second code is stored in the phone to which the first code is changed.

5. (Original) A communication device according to claim 4 wherein the second code is specific to the phone.

6. (Original) A communication device according to claim 4 wherein the second code is randomly generated.

7. (Original) A communication device according to claim 1 wherein the first code is specific to the communication device.

8. (Original) A communication device according to claim 1 wherein the first code is randomly generated.

9. (Original) A communication device according to claim 1 wherein the identification data includes MIN data.

10. (Previously presented) A radio telephone for operation in a telecommunications network which is addressable using user-specific identification data comprising:

a memory for storing user-specific identification data which identifies the radio telephone or a user of the radio telephone; and

a processor, responsive to a first code, for controlling data storage in the memory and to receipt of an incoming message addressing the radio telephone with reference to the stored identification data, for changing the code for subsequently controlling storage of the identification data in the memory.

11. (Previously presented) A radio telephone according to claim 10 wherein the identification data includes data identifying a service provider.

12. (Previously presented) A radio telephone according to claim 10 wherein the incoming signal addressing the radio telephone is a first call received by the radio telephone having a new identity.

13. (Previously presented) A radio telephone according to claim 10 wherein a second code is stored in the radio telephone to which the first code is changed.

14. (Original) A radio telephone according to claim 13 wherein the second code is specific to the radio telephone.

15. (Original) A radio telephone according to claim 13 wherein the second code is randomly generated.

16. (Previously presented) A radio telephone according to claim 10 wherein the first code is specific to the radio telephone.

17. (Previously presented) A radio telephone according to claim 10 wherein the first code is randomly generated.

18. (Original) A radio telephone according to claim 10 wherein the identification data includes MIN data.

19. (Previously presented) A method of activating a communications device for operation in a telecommunications network, the communications device including a memory for storing identification data which identifies the communications device or a user of the communication device comprising the steps of:

entering a first code to enter a mode for programming the identification data;
entering identification data for storage in the memory; and
changing the first code in response to receiving a message addressing the communications device with reference to the stored identification data stored in the memory.

20. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 19 wherein the step of receiving a message addressing the communications device with reference to the stored identification data is the first call received by the communications device having a new identity.

21. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 19 wherein the step of changing the code comprises storing a second code in the communications device to which the code is changed.

22. (Original) A method according to claim 21 wherein the second code is stored in the device prior to programming the identification data.

23. (Previously presented) A communication device addressable with reference to identification data and including memory locations for storing the identification data, comprising:

a processor, responsive to a first code, for controlling the storage of identification data which identifies the communication device, for addressing the communications device in the memory locations, the processor being responsive to an incoming signal addressing the device with reference to the stored identification data to change the first code for subsequently controlling the storage of a new identification data in the memory locations.

24. (Previously presented) A communication device according to claim 23 wherein the identification data includes data identifying a particular service provider.

25. (Previously presented) A communication device comprising:

means for storing identification data;

means for receiving a signal addressing the device using identification data; and

means, responsive to a received signal, for changing the configuration of the communication device from a first configuration to a second configuration, wherein in the first configuration a first code is required to program the identification data and in the second configuration a second code, different from the first code, is required to program the identification data.

26. (Previously presented) A communication device according to claim 25 wherein the identification data includes data identifying a particular service provider.

27. (Previously presented) A communication device as claimed in claim 25, wherein the identification data is programmed by a user.

28. (Previously presented) A communication device as claimed in claim 25, wherein the first code is input by a user.

29. (Previously presented) A communication device as claimed in claim 25, wherein the communication device is a radio telephone.

30. (Previously presented) A communication device as claimed in claim 29, wherein in the first configuration, the radio telephone is activated and is arranged to receive telephone calls.

31. (Previously presented) A communication device as claimed in claim 29, wherein in the first configuration, the radio telephone is deactivated and is prevented from receiving telephone calls.

32. (Previously presented) A communication device as claimed in claim 29, wherein in the second configuration the radio telephone is activated and is arranged to receive telephone calls.